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## SHELLS ARE RAINING INTO ADRIANOPLE

### Lines Tighten in Inter-Island Row

The I.-I. Officials Say Shipping Unaffected by Withdrawal and Dismissal of Men—Captains Assert Corporation Will Be Seriously Affected by the Move of the Harbor

Long feared, the strike of the captains employed by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company developed late yesterday afternoon. This morning the men are declaring that they have the corporation "in a cleft stick," while the officials of the company are asserting just the opposite and adding that the ships of the company will leave promptly on time and with full and competent crews in forecastle and cabin.

The attorneys for the Harbor are responsible for the statement that between thirty-five and forty men have tendered their resignations or have been discharged from the service of the company, following the action of the Harbor yesterday afternoon. Captain Tullett, chairman of the special committee of the Harbor, is authority for the statement that with the new men in charge of the bridge the company will find itself in difficulties at once and that the public will suffer. He also asserts that but three of the old captains have stuck with the company.

That the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company has not and will not discriminate in its selection of officers and employees who may be affiliated with one or more organizations, was emphatically brought to the fore this morning in a signed statement coming from President and General Manager James A. Kennedy of the steamship company. Mr. Kennedy takes occasion to deny that the Inter-Island management has or is attempting to disrupt the organization of masters and mates better known as Harbor No. 54.

On the other hand, the attorneys who represented the striking element among the local masters and mates, insist that the list of dismissals from the service would indicate that the present policy of the company is to rid itself of those employees who are affiliated with the local Harbor.

In his statement this morning Mr. Kennedy plainly states the position of the company in the following manner:

"Rumors having reached the management of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., to the effect that certain members of Honolulu

### FT. KAMEHAMEHA REMAINS SUB-POST ONLY

That it is the intention of the western division to maintain Fort Kamehameha as a sub-post of Fort Ruger, and not to raise it to the status of an independent command, in spite of the fact that it is now garrisoned by a force equal to that at Diamond Head, and that the two posts are many miles removed, is indicated by a cable message from division headquarters received at department headquarters yesterday afternoon.

The code message states that Kamehameha is a sub-post of Ruger, but as this has been the case for more than two years past, the message occasioned no surprise. It was generally believed that the new garrison at Pearl Harbor would be separated from Fort Ruger, when the 68th and 75th companies took the place of the small detachment that guarded the guns and emplacements, putting it on a par with Ruger and De Russy as to administration. Of course, Fort Ruger, as district headquarters and the official home of Major Timberlake, is of more importance than the other coast defense points, but that it was intended to keep Kam a sub-post has occasioned some surprise.

The renewal of the old order under existing conditions means that all requisitions and returns for Kamehameha must go through the post quartermaster and commissary at Fort Ruger, who is also district quartermaster. In some ways this simplifies matters, and in others it will be highly inconvenient.

The artillery district of Oahu has grown greatly in importance in the last few weeks, and besides being a five-company command, instead of a two-company one, it has staff officers of the number and rank usually allowed for much larger districts. Major Timberlake has two captains and a first lieutenant on his staff, while the greatest number allowed to any one district in the army is three captains and one first lieutenant. It was rumored some weeks ago that a full colonel was to be sent here to command the district, but the news published in The Star-Bulletin yesterday, that Major Timberlake was not to be superseded, has been received with considerable appreciation in both service and civilian circles.

### SIZE OF BISHOP BLOCK UNKNOWN

Beyond a general discussion nothing was done at the meeting of the trustees of the Bishop Estate this morning to consider the proposition of erecting a business block on the estate premises extending from King to Hotel on Bishop street. Hon. W. O. Smith was unavoidably absent, and the matter was informally talked over by the other trustees with the architect, O. G. Traphagen, who arrived from San Francisco especially on this business yesterday.

"We do not know ourselves the size of the building contemplated," Senator A. F. Judd said after the meeting.

"I notice a great deal of improvement in Honolulu since I was here four years ago," said Mr. Traphagen, "although I have only been around about four blocks. It is undecided as yet whether I shall open an office here," he added in response to a question.

### MOANA DANCE TOMORROW

The management of the Moana Hotel announces a dance for tomorrow (Wednesday) evening to which tourists, local army and navy and society folk are cordially invited—advertisement.

The volcano Colima in Mexico has broken out after ten years inactivity. Dissension among the six-power group may prevent China's getting her \$125,000,000 loan.

### TAFT ORDERS HEARINGS ON IMMIGRATION

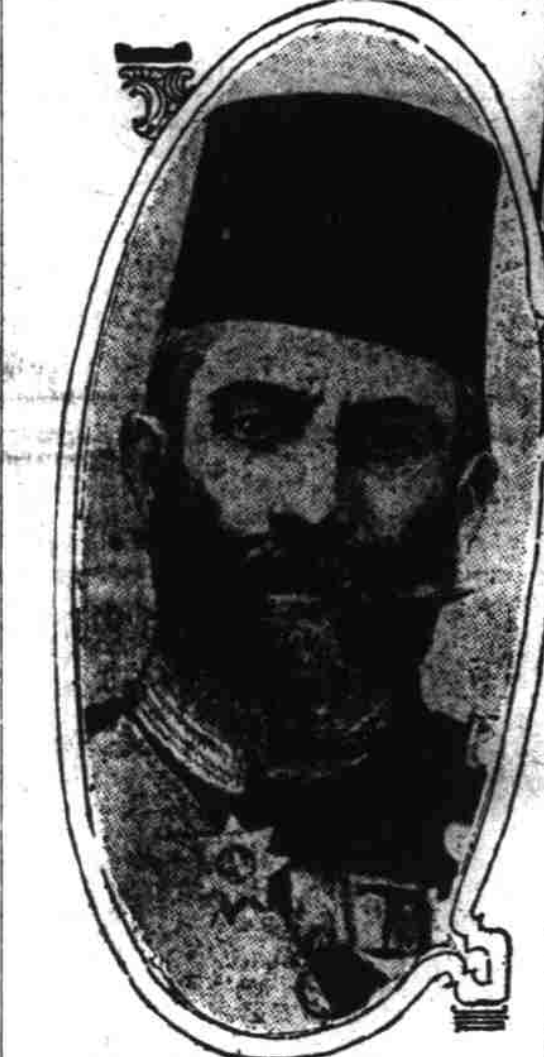
President Breaks Precedent to Weigh Measure—Friends of Hawaii Take Hope

By C. S. ALBERT  
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The announcement by President Taft that he would give public hearings on the immigration bill before approving it came as a surprise and sensation here. Although widespread interest attaches to the measure it was not known the president intended to so carefully weigh all its provisions. A public hearing in the White House is entirely without precedent.

Coupled with the president's announcement was a strong and authentic intimation that he would veto the measure when presented if it did not meet his views in all respects. This gave friends of Hawaii renewed hope, it being considered probable Mr. Taft might take into consideration the failure to except the islands

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Mahmud Reshed Effendi, Sultan of Turkey

Mahmud Sheket Pasha, war minister

### CHARLES BON ILL

Charles Bon, president of the Merchants' association, was taken seriously ill this morning at his home and will be rushed to the Queen's Hospital this afternoon, if he can be moved. His physician will not talk regarding the case, but it is understood that Mr. Bon is suffering with stomach trouble of long standing.

### DESERTED WIFE SEEKS AID FOR BABES

Deserted by her husband and turned out of the home of her brother-in-law because he was unable to earn enough to support his own family, a young Spanish woman with four small children has been thrown upon the mercy of the community and is now seeking aid at the Palama Settlement.

The woman, whose name is withheld by the request of those who are investigating the case, came to the islands from Spain three years ago with her husband and children. The husband secured work and a year later deserted his wife, and, as she was in ill health and suffering with tuberculosis, placed two of her children in the Salvation Army home and went to live with her sister and brother-in-law. One of the children, a boy of eight years, was placed in the public school, and after living with her relatives for a short time, the mother went to the Leahi home, where she was taken in and medical attention given her.

A few weeks ago she became much improved in health and left the home, thinking that her children needed her

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### Threatened By Mutiny In Ranks Of Turkish Forces

Major Enver Bay



### ARMY RESERVE IS POPULAR PLAN LOCALLY

Former soldiers on Oahu take kindly to the plan of organizing a force of United States reserves here, and the circulars recently sent out as a feeble by the adjutant general have met with ready responses in most cases. Of some sixty men who have answered to date, only two have come out with flat-footed statements that they would never join any military organization again. Nearly all the men heard from are willing to join a U. S. reserve, and about half of them express a willingness to enlist in any white companies of the national guard that may be organized.

The Department of Hawaii has taken the lead in this matter of organizing a reserve, and credit for the original impetus should be given to Major Fred V. S. Chamberlain, Philippine Scouts, who, when attached to department headquarters pending his departure for the islands got in touch with a number of Spanish War Veterans, and others who had seen regular service, and after talking with them became convinced that a crack

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### SHORT, SIMPLE STORY OF THE PURPLING CHROMOGEN

Jared G. Smith Responsible for Troop of Performing Appellations

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Pleasure inexpressible and joy beyond description has been outpoured upon the national capital. "The purpling chromogen of a Hawaiian dioscorea" has been presented to a long-suffering and anxious public. A suspense, worse than death, has been relaxed. Everybody with a pencil and tab of paper may now sit down at home and make his own figures on this subject.

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### ALLIES CONCENTRATE ATTACK ON THAT CITY

Havoc Already Done by the Bombardment of the Bulgarian Guns Said to be Frightful—Bulgars Expect to Enter Within a Fortnight—Quiet Follows Fighting in the Tchatalja, Where Allies Are Preparing Final Blow at Constantinople

(Associated Press Cable)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from the front announce the resumption of war along the entire line. The Bulgarians last night began a furious bombardment of the sacred city of Adrianople, aiming their shells at the consecrated mosques of the Turks especially. The havoc already done by the cannonade is said to have been terrific and the feeling here is that the city cannot hold out for more than another fortnight. The garrison of the city is said to be less than forty thousand, while the attacking number nearly 100,000 and have reinforcements already on the way to their assistance.

Fighting took place in the lines before Tchatalja last night but at the time of sending this dispatch, reports had reached here of the discontinuance of the bombardment and the coming of temporary quiet. The allies are reported to have learned that the Turkish army there is in no position to meet a final heavy blow and are said to be preparing to strike at once, in the hope of piercing the lines and surging through to Constantinople at one stroke.

### Stewardess Held For Smuggling

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, chief stewardess on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, was arrested here this morning on a warrant from Marshal Henry of Honolulu, charged with having smuggled a quantity of opium into the Hawaiian city while the steamer stopped there en route to San Francisco. Mrs. Taylor is said to have been caught through the discovery of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, that she had tricked them, who are reported to have been passengers on the liner. She will probably be taken back to Honolulu for trial. Rumors here assert that several persons 'higher up' in the opium ring believed to have been operating for some time, are now in a fair way to be tripped through a full confession alleged to have been made by Mrs. Taylor to the officials of the United States government who examined her after her arrest.

### Gives Warning To Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Speaking before the national senate here today, Manuel Calero, former ambassador to the United States from this country warned the senators that the state of the nation is desperate. "We should tell the truth though it kills us," he said, "and the truth is that the present political conditions of our country are desperate." He urged that factional disputes be forgotten in the chamber and that all bend their energy to settling the chaos now existing throughout the republic.

### Governor's Friend Jailed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Marshall Black, state senator and one of the closest friends of Governor Johnson, was sentenced to serve a term of ten years in the state prison for embezzlement. Black was convicted of robbing the Palo Alto Loan Association of which he was a prominent official.

### Bourbons Block Appointments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Democratic senators today blocked more than 1800 civil appointments made by President Taft, and declare that they will vote down every appointment Mr. Taft may make between now and the end of his term.

### WRESTLES WITH SUFFRAGE MEASURE FOR LEGISLATURE

A. L. Castle has been having legislative troubles lately, though unhappily he was one of the many Republicans who were defeated in the deluge of Democratic votes last fall that overwhelmed candidates for the house of representatives. Mr. Castle's troubles have arisen over the "suffrage bill" as the cynical have dubbed it.

The republican party having formally endorsed woman's suffrage, it became the duty of Republican statesmen to draw up some kind of a measure getting the sentiment of the party in action. Mr. Castle was picked as a statesman highly qualified to handle this difficult and dangerous subject and to do it justice. Consequently he has been laboring earnestly to put the measure into shape.

Mr. Castle's researches have brought him to the conclusion that the proper form of measure is a concurrent resolution to be acted upon by each house of the territorial legislature and then entrusted to Delegate Kuhio and the United States congress, the resolution asking that congress amend the organic act to provide either the legislature may give woman's suffrage here or that it be submitted to vote of the people in a sort of suffrage plebiscite.

Howard Gould is being sued by his former actress wife for \$3000. She paid a millinery bill which she now says he should have paid.

### HARBOR NOTES

The United States geodetic survey steamer Patterson that called at Honolulu for supplies and coal returned to the east coast of Asia today.

With fuel oil consigned to the local branch of the Associated Oil Company the ship Marion Chilcott is reported to have left the coast on last Friday.

The British freighter Hornelen with five thousand tons coal for the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company went to the coal wharf to discharge Australian fuel this morning.

The Oceanic liner Sierra is declared a favorite with the school teachers of the territory on vacation bent. With the departure of the vessel for the coast on June 28th a large delegation of educators will take passage for the mainland.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Virginian now at the port is expected will call at several island ports for the purpose of discharging cargo and taking on sugar. The Virginian will leave for Salina Cruz with twelve thousand tons cargo.

The D. L. & W. railroad having refused to give up a pier at Buffalo which encroaches on government property, Uncle Sam has sent a detachment of regular soldiers to seize the property.

### GIRL WITNESS TELLS STARTLING STORY IN COURT

"If you tell what you've seen you'll get the same as this man got."

These words, alleged to have been spoken by Benito Galmendez, as he stood over the lifeless body of Private Bostic on the evening of June 10, last year, and addressed to a Russian girl who came upon the scene just as the tragedy apparently had reached its conclusion, produced a startling effect when given by the girl witness in Circuit Judge Robinson's courtroom this morning.

Her statement was the nearest approach to direct evidence yet produced by the prosecution in the Galmendez murder trial. Despite the protest of Attorney Leon M. Straus, counsel for the defendant, it was admitted to the record, and on cross-examination of the girl Attorney Straus immediately began a line of questioning intended to impeach her testimony. He brought out the fact that she had been arrested on the evening of the murder and had been held in the county jail, undergoing rigid questioning two or three times a day before she finally told the authorities her version of the affair.

His queries tended to give the implication of "third degree" methods on the part of the police and the county attorney's office.

The girl, who gives the name of Ekdaka Gregorefskaja, testified she

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